Public Utilities Commission Makes Announcement of Investigation in City.

TO ESTABLISH CHARGES

on Comes After Exposure of Conditions by The Washington Herald.

Close upon The Washington Herald's expose of exerbitant taxicab charge in Washington came a formal notice fro b Public Utilities Commission: peater-y to the effect that this body intends thoroughly investigate the taxical-niness in the District of Columbia and establish a schedule of charges which be just to the public and to the cab spanies.

or just to the pushed and to the car scopic of Washington complain this present charges are prohibitive, see charges are 70 cents for the first e. They are materially higher than charges of the New York tariff, year from three to four times after than cab rates in the large capi-abroad, me independent taxicab operator as-me independent taxicab operator as-

hey are from three to four times reater than cab rates in the large capital subroad. One independent taxicab operator esimated that a taxicab costs 20 cents a side to operate. This c-arge of 20 cents, a said, covers the costs of labor, gasnine, wear and tour out the machine, cost of repairs, trees, garage fees, taxes, and pecial license fees. He said that he could reset all frees expenses and make out of the property of the cost of th

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Mrs. Harriman to Get Job BENEFIT IS HELD TO BE PROBED PLACE ON INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION Society Leaderto Draw Pay



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN.

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Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. New York society leader and niece of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is to have the honor of being the first woman to be appointed by the President to serve on a commission with nation-wide influence, according to a report at the White House last right.

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CHEVY CHASE NOW HAS NEW POSTOFFICE

Opening of Branch Station in Suburb Causes House-warming and Reception.

icials and the presentation of an intersting literary and musical programme, a house warming and reception was held and night at the Chevy Chase Library, nder the direction of the Chevy Chase resociation, for the purpose of celebrat-ity the opening of the new branch post-fice at the fashlonable Washington

office at the fashionable Washington suburb Addresses were delivered by Charles P. Granified, former First Assistant Postunater General, Louis J. Robbison, Assistant Vashington Postunater; William T. S. Curtis, member of the board of trustees of the Chevy Chas Association, and Superintendent Murphy, in Charles of the Chevy Chas Association, and Superintendent Murphy, in Charles of the thevel established branch. Mr. Robinsen said the Chevy Chasse branch was one of the florest he had ever seen, and constratilated the elthern of the siburb upon securing such an attractive building. He explained in factall the manner of delivering mall. Dr. Granifield spoke of the method of secration of branch offices. Mr. Curtis save an interesting account of the history of the community, and Superincendent Murphy told those present how the branch office was operated.

Several mustical selections were sung the March 1980 Mrs. Ralph P. Barand. Mr. Barnard, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Barnard, possiblent of the association, presidual. Several rectifications were given by faith. Parter. Following the exercises, and morrous reception was held, and a ther-

Frank P. White, a painter, forty-three years old, of 215 I Street Southeast took a quantity of poloson yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. After taking the poloson he concluded he preferred to live. At the Canualty Hospital a stomach pump was used and physicians expect him to recover.

Albert Washington, a twelve-year-old slored boy, of 22 Parker Street North-ast, found a railroad dynamite cap, and najous to learn bow much noise it would

WOMEN AND THE FLAG **BOTH ARE GLORIFIED**

Celebration Held by the Brookland Brotherbood in Lord Memorial Hall.

doubly significant celebration in honor of womanhood and the flag was held last night by the Brookland Brotherhood in Lord Memorial Hall. Twelfth and Newton Streets, Brookland. The holding of the exercises is an annual affair with the organization.

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The invocation was pronounced by H. W. O. Millington, after which the audience joined in the singing of a familiar selection. Theodore Leschetisky, "Manurka" was song by Mrs. C. V. Burnside, after which an sloquent patriotic address was delivered by C. F. Taniel, president of the brotherhood, who paid high tribute to woman and to the flag. "The Ride of Jennie McNeill" was recited by Misš Buth Clayton. A planosolo was played by J. M. Long. E. Albert Lang sang a patriotic solo, "Hetay Rosa."

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"The Character of the Happy Warrion," which is said to be the favorate poem of President Woodrow Wilson, was resited by Master Franklin T. Howe, third. A patriotic solo, "Flag of the Morning Skies," was sung by W. H. Evans, after which Mrs. Unries T. Molster recited "Some New Adventures of Saily Ann." Mr. Lang brought the programme to a close by the singing of "My Country Has First Call." At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served by the social committee in the banquet hall.

Preceding the presentation of the programme there was a brief husiness meeting of the brotherhood.

Passengers on Sight-seeing Ton Have Narrow Escape.

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The lives of thirty passengers on a sight-seeing automobile were endangered yesterday atternoon at Twenty-seventh and M Streets Northwest when the machine coilided with a Georgetown car. Mrs. J. B. Smith. of Braddeck, Pa., was bruised on the limbs, Dr. J. B. Smith, the husband, frested her lighties.

The operator of the automobile came near running into a wagon, and in turning his car coilided with the street car. The front wheels of the big machine were smashed.

Chance to Ald Helptess.
An opportunity to aid a helpless crippled woman is offered by Rev. C. Herbert Reess, of St. Thomas: Eplacopal Church. Mr. Reese last night informed The Washnegton Herald that the woman, who has been supported by his church for the past year, should be removed from her present quarters. Mr. Reese believes that if a proper room could be provided for her at a small cost her comfort could be satured.

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PROMINENT WOMEN ASSIST

rave a dance in the reception hall of the old home.

According to the suffragists, it was hey that first brought the need of saving this old place for a public park to the attention of the people of the Disrict. Dr. Clara W. MacNaughton held meeting at the Ebbitt House hast April of interest the people of Washington in Jurying this old estate for the public-like sent more than 200 letters to influsing their co-operation.

Mrs. Helen R. Tindall, wire of Dr. Indall, secretary to the District Commissioners, Miss. Florence Etheridge, resident of the State suffrage organization; Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Mrs. Marie (albott, and Mrs. Carrie E. Kent were the committee in general charge of yearstay's entertainment.

At the afternoon meeting several suff-

pon a suffrage amendment by the Sen-tle committee Richards, Mrs. Helen H. Miss Janet Richards, L. Siddons were he speakers. Mrs. Ellis Logan, the oresident of the District Federation of Komen's Clubs, presided and presented he speakers.

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Among those who helped were Mrs. Among those who helped were Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Ruth R Harvey, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brayton Ransom, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Helen H. Gardenez, Mrs. Anna Harmon, Miss Alice T. Jenstins, Misses Edna and Etta Schaeffer, Miss Bertha Yoder, Dr. William Tindall, Dr. MacNaughton, Mrs. Mary Taibott, Mrs. L. H. Thomson, Mrs. Spiel, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Florence Etheridge, Mrs. Euma Tenney, Misses Margaret and Anne Ridgely, Miss Katherine Stoffer, Miss Ruth Collins, and Mrs. J. Otho Stevenson.

BOY HIT BY TOMATO CAN.

Striking Jack Ester.

During a baseball game at Thirteenth and D Streets Northeast yesterday afternoon at him o'clock. Jack Ester, of lill isth Street Northeast, was hit in the ead with a can of tomatoes thrown by Jarry Young, negre, of 25 Fourth treet Northeast, and knocked unconclous.

scious.

A mob of two hundred white men and hops chased Young to his home, and were in the act of charging on the house when Policeman Housechild arrived, and after forcing the door arrested Young.

At Cassuity Hospital it was found fatter had received a wound in the right temple.

ANACOSTIA DISPLAYS **BUILDING ACTIVITY**

New Homes and Stores Are Being Erected in Suburb-Red Men to Give Excursion.

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Mincola Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men, met last evening in the local Masonia Hall, with W. E. Swindells, suchem, in the chair. Arrangements for the annual excursion of the order were discussed. The processeds will be used to entertain the members of the order at large when they meet in convention next September.

Plans for new home and stores in Anscostia are numerous at the present time, and builders lock for an active scanou. Five stores are being erected by the Iris Realty Company in Nichola Avenue, Julius Owens is erecting a modern brick residence on Minnesota Avenue, lear Eightsenth Street to cost about 4,000. The German American Realty Company has completed two cement block houses in Pennsylvania Avenue, Bandle Highlands.

The Child Welfare Association of the

Boy Gets a Plot of Ground.

Police Search for Importer.

PRIEDMANN REPORT DELAYED.

Frans Friedmann's alleged curve.

Most of the documents have been made public before, and the McAdoo report coheloded with a statement to the effect that the government investigation of the Friedmann preparation is still under way, and that it was so completed that a decisive opinion would have to be embedded in a final report.

"A considerable time will be needed to complete this investigation," concluded the Treasury Department's message to the Senata.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

PRESENTS DIPLOMAS Holy Cross Academy and Two

Are Graduated. Cardinal Gibbons yesterday presented diplomas to two graduates at commencement exercises of Holy Cross Academy. The Secretary of State, who was expected to deliver the principal address was delayed by a Cabinet meeting, and did not reach the Academy building before the completion of the programme. Mry Bryan was a guest at luncheon at the school.

Mry Hryan was a guest at function at the school. Miss Elicen Kendy and Miss Lillian Marie Sullivan were the graduates. Miss Kendy, before the presentation of di-plomas and medals, presented to Cardinal Gibbens a bouquet of roses, the gift of the pupils, and greeted him for the pupils.

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Stary Stone; 'cello, Clattons harps, Mary Mawhinney, and Es Stone.

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C. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
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